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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Angelo BASTIOLI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial Number: **09/784,707**

Examiner: **Victor S. Chang**

Filed: **February 15, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **3139**

For: **A SHEET AND PRODUCT BASED ON FOAMED SHAPED STARCH**

Attorney Docket Number: **030229**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 for three months from September 30, 2005 to December 30, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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